

Table 2. Number, median days, incidence rate¹ and relative standard errors of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses with days away from work² involving musculoskeletal disorders³ by selected parts of body, New Mexico, 2002

Part of body		Number	Median days away from work	Incidence rate	Relative standard error
Total		2,374	8	48.8	6.3
1	Neck, Including Throat	--	--	--	--
10	Neck, except internal location of diseases or disorders	--	--	--	--
2	Trunk	1,846	8	38.0	6.6
21	Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	269	5	5.5	12.5
22	Chest, including ribs, internal organs	55	6	1.1	25.9
220	Chest, except internal location of diseases or disorders	55	6	1.1	25.9
23	Back, including spine, spinal cord	1,160	5	23.9	7.4
230	Back, including spine, spinal cord, unspecified	666	5	13.7	8.8
231	Lumbar region	478	4	9.8	10.0
232	Thoracic region	14	5	0.3	50.2
239	Back, including spine, spinal cord, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
24	Abdomen	160	12	3.3	15.8
240	Abdomen, except internal location of diseases or disorders	--	--	--	--
241	Internal abdominal location, unspecified	148	12	3.0	16.3
245	Intestines, peritoneum	--	--	--	--
2450	Intestines, peritoneum, unspecified	--	--	--	--
25	Pelvic region	201	20	4.1	14.2
251	Hip(s)	38	65	0.8	31.2
252	Pelvis	--	--	--	--
254	Groin	161	20	3.3	15.7
29	Trunk, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
3	Upper extremities	243	10	5.0	13.1
31	Arm(s)	48	5	1.0	27.8
310	Arm(s), unspecified	24	4	0.5	38.6
312	Elbow(s)	23	13	0.5	39.5
32	Wrist(s)	151	10	3.1	16.1
33	Hand(s), except finger(s)	24	10	0.5	39.1
34	Finger(s), fingernail(s)	14	30	0.3	50.7
38	Multiple upper extremities locations	--	--	--	--
389	Multiple upper extremities locations, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
4	Lower extremities	185	9	3.8	14.8
41	Leg(s)	151	12	3.1	16.1
410	Leg(s), unspecified	16	5	0.3	47.9
411	Thigh(s)	--	--	--	--
412	Knee(s)	130	12	2.7	17.3
413	Lower leg(s)	--	--	--	--
42	Ankle(s)	25	4	0.5	37.9
43	Foot(feet), except toe(s)	--	--	--	--

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430	Foot(feet), except toe(s), unspecified	--	--	--	--
44	Toe(s), toenail(s)	--	--	--	--
8	Multiple Body Parts	79	8	1.6	21.8

¹ Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N / EH) X 20,000,000 where,

N = number of injuries and illnesses,
EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year,
20,000,000 = base for 10,000 full-time equivalent workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

² Days away from work include those which result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

³ Includes cases where the nature of injury is: sprains, strains, tears; back pain, hurt back; soreness, pain, hurt, except back; carpal tunnel syndrome; hernia; or musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders and when the event or exposure leading to the injury or illness is: bodily reaction/bending, climbing, crawling, reaching, twisting; overexertion; or repetition. Cases of Raynaud's phenomenon, tarsal tunnel syndrome, and herniated spinal discs are not included. Although these cases may be considered MSD's, the survey classifies these cases in categories that also include non-MSD cases.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines or data for incidence rates less than .05 per 10,000 full-time workers. The scientifically selected probability sample used was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, April 2004